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Help The Needy This Christmas

The Agawam Clearing House at 36 Main St., Agawam, hopes to carry on its project of seeing that all needy families are remembered at Christmas with a food basket and toys for the children.

Donations for this will be greatly appreciated. When names and donations are referred to the Clearing House, if done individually, it is reasonably sure that there are no duplications and every needy family is remembered.

Democratic Women On Wheels Panel Discussion Nov. 20

The Democratic Women on Wheels Region 5, will hold a Panel Discussion Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Red Barn in Chicopee, Mass. A Brunch will precede the discussion at 10:30 a.m. with a Coffee Hour following it from 3 to 4 p.m.

The committee in charge are: Mrs. Alda Bedard, president, honorary chairman with Mrs. Beatrice Kennedy as chairman and Mrs. Ruth Campbell, co-chairman.

Assisting the committee with the program will be the Miss Josephine Swinicki, Dorothy Mruk, Ula Plouf, Irene O'Leary, Francis Roe, Lillian Ducharme, Gloria Salva, Irene Nimick, Claire Bouchee, Edith Brown, Gladys Saltys, Celia Klemish, Rose West, Irene Brynecki, Laurie Demers, Josephine Manning Ross, Evelyn Davies and Helen Tutty are in charge of reservations.

Speakers on the panel with a question and answer period are: Representative Carl Johnson, Boston; Mrs. John Cavanaugh, Department of Commerce; Miss Barbara Brown, president of Federation Business and Professional Women from East Longmeadow; Mr. Donald Metzger, Election Commissioner, Springfield, and Mrs. Donald Shea, Poverty Program.

Moderator will be Mrs. Ruth Campbell with Mrs. Sabrina Parker assisting her in the capacity of Timekeeper. The public is invited.

Advent Communion St. David's Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 28th, at 7 a.m. the men and boys of St. David's Episcopal Church will gather for the annual Advent corporate Communion and breakfast.

This Sunday ushers in the church new calendar year and the theme of Advent is to make Spiritual preparation for Christmas. It is for this reason that great emphasis is placed upon Advent Sunday.

It is at this service that the first of the four Advent candles are lit and the theme of preparation recited. At the close of Sunday's services each family of the parish will receive a home Advent wreath, the candles of which are burned during supper time during the season.

At the close of the 7 a.m. service the men and boys will gather in the parish hall for a communion breakfast. Mr. Warren Roberts, Parish Keyman is in charge of arrangements. A special breakfast program has been planned.

Food Mart Promotions



WILLIAM FARRELL

Two Feeding Hills men have been named to managerial positions at the new Westfield Food Mart in the Friendly Shopping Center on Route 20.

John B. Timms of Pleasant Drive, will serve as produce manager. Timms has worked at the Boston Road Food Mart and was produce manager of the company's Holyoke store. Recently he took second prize for the company in a national citrus fruit display contest and was the winner of a 21" RCA color television



JOHN B. TIMMS

set. He is married to the former Judith Hayden, and is the father of two children.

William Farrell of 53 Coronet Circle, holds the post of meat manager. Farwell has been with Food Marts for 14 years, starting in the Holyoke City Market. He has held positions at Belmont Avenue, Berlin, East Hartford and Southington, Conn., and he was head meat cutter in the Agawam Food Mart. He is married to the former Caroline Hoffman and the couple has three children.

A Serviceman's Views On Burning Draft Cards

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gingras, Sr., of Monroe St., Agawam, recently received the following letter from their son, Specialist Richard Gingras, Jr., of the United States Army stationed in Germany:

November, 1965
Dear Mom and Dad:

As I am typing this letter to you I am listening to my radio about the smart intellectual college students who are burning their draft cards. It makes me sick to hear these punks singing songs and making speeches against our fight in Viet-Nam. If these young adults of our wonderful country, as they would like to think they are, were in the Army and serving overseas they would think a little bit differently. I am sure. These people are afraid to come into the Army voluntarily as I did because they might get sent to Viet-Nam and might even end up dying for their country as so many MEN before them had to do so that we could have a free country to live in.

It is a wonderful feeling to be able to serve in the Army overseas, as I am in Germany. The people over here still remember that we won the war against them but now they are very thankful that we are here protecting them against the possibility of the Communists taking over West Germany as they did in East Germany. The same is probably true of Korea. The fight in Viet-Nam is a fight against Communist influence from spreading. There was no draft card burning when the Korean conflict was on and none during the Berlin crisis. Why should these college guys start something now when we are just fighting the same old battle only

each time in a different part of the world, each time to help different people. The fight will continue, if not in Viet-Nam in some other part of the world.

As a member of the United States Army and moreover a citizen of the United States, I am proud to serve my country as every young man should be. It is very possible that before my three years are up I will be sent to Viet-Nam and serve my country there in the same way that I am here, as a helicopter crew chief. Someone has to fight for
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Mandrioli Aboard USS Coral Sea

USS CORAL SEA (CVA-48) (FHTNC) — Fireman Apprentice Albert J. Mandrioli, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Mandrioli of Silver St., Agawam, has returned to Alameda, Calif., aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea after an 11-month deployment to the Western Pacific.

Coral Sea received her first test of combat Feb. 7, when she was ordered to launch the first wave of Navy strike aircraft to hit the Dong Hoi military complex in North Viet Nam.

Following the first retaliatory air strikes against North Viet Nam, Coral Sea and her embarked air wing—Carrier Wing 15—launched more than 60 major strikes against military targets in North Viet Nam. She also flew numerous strikes against Viet Cong strongholds in South Viet Nam.

Both types of missions involved well over 10,000 sorties, a record for a single carrier/air wing team.

Senior Citizens Christmas Party-Silver Tea Dec. 19

A Christmas party for senior citizens of Agawam will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19, at Phelps School from 1 to 4 p.m. A gala day has been planned by the Agawam Council for the Aging, sponsors of the day's affair. A Silver Tea is included as part of the program also an entertainment planned.

Honorary chairmen of the affair are Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church and Rev. Frank Dunn, pastor of Valley Community Church, Feeding Hills. Serving as general chairman of arrangements is Mrs. Thomas M. Dandford, assisted by Edson Ferrell and John Adams as co-chairmen; Mrs. Wyly Brame is serving as honorary chairman of pourers; Mrs. Robert White, chairman, and Mrs. Cy Hutchins, co-chairman are in charge of the Tea Table; Welcoming Hostess, Mrs. Robert White. Fred Nardi will MC the affair.

Agawam Golden Age choral group will open the entertainment part of the program at 1 p.m. with Christmas selections under the direction of Mrs. Claudia Torrey. Members of the group are Mabel Huley, Jennie Miller, Martha St. Germaine, Rose Burns, Selina Beauchane, Amelia Rivers, Josephine Slight, Lucy Jeffrey, Etta Stetson, Katherine Solarey, Florence Steere,

Leona Ferrell, Edson Ferrell, Joseph Huley, Walter Haggerty, Gus Almen, Court Wheeler, Joseph Piazza, Gus Scherpa, and Leo Denault. Mrs. Ethel Whitmarsh will accompany the group at the piano. Mrs. Torrey will direct community singing at the end of the day's affair when all present will gather around the Christmas Tree.

Others appearing on the program are Harold Henry of Chicopee Falls who will render vocal selections; Mrs. Barbara Hill and her family from Wilbraham who will present Christmas songs; also a group of youngsters under the direction of Ted Dynia will present accordion music.

Following the entertainment part of the program, a Silver Tea will be held with sterling silver tea services featured on gleaming white table cloths, and with the traditional red and green colors adorning the tea tables. Pourers include Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Mrs. Raymond Charest, Mrs. Edward Connelly, Mrs. Vincent R. Caroleo, Mrs. Shirley Emerson, Mrs. Ernest McLean, Mrs. Edison Ferrell, Mrs. Betty Pond, Miss Grace Cavanaugh, Mrs. Kay Caroleo, Mrs. James Atwater, Miss Frances Pedulla, Mrs. John Bodurtha, Mrs. John Moksizin, Misses Jean and Jo Lango, Mrs. Bruno Zucco and Mrs. Daniel Driscoll.

Concluding the Christmas Party will be the appearance of Santa Claus who will distribute gifts to each senior citizen present. Door prizes will also be presented. The Robinson Senior Citizens Club of Chicopee Falls will be guests of the Council for the Aging at the Christmas Party and will arrive in a chartered bus. The Wednesday Club founded in 1915 will also be honored guests at the day's affair with Mrs. Inez Snow accepting reservations from this club. Reservations must be made prior to Dec. 5 with Mrs. Edson Ferrell or Mrs. John Adams who plan to attend as refreshments and gifts must be planned. It is recommended that reservations be
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FREE LECTURE DEC. 4

"Awakening to Newness of Life" is the title of a public lecture coming on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 3:30 under sponsorship of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Springfield.

Florence C. Southwell, C.S.B., a recognized teacher and practitioner of Christian Science from Orlando, Fla., will be the speaker. The event will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the church auditorium, 599 State St. Admission is free, and open to the public. There is an elevator in the church and free parking on Orleans St.

Mrs. Southwell was formerly assistant manager of a Florida business firm, but resigned in order to devote full time to the Christian Science healing ministry. She later completed a normal class to become an authorized teacher of the religion, and is now on tour as a member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

J. Ferris Serving Aboard USS Wasp

U S S WASP (CVS-18) (FHTNC) — Fireman Apprentice James T. Ferris, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Ferris of Channell Drive, Agawam, is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Wasp, operating out of Boston, Mass.

Wasp, flagship of Task Group Bravo, the Atlantic Fleet anti-submarine force, a force of ships, aircraft and submarines, designed to locate track and destroy submarines in time of war, normally conducts operations off the east coast of the United States, when not deployed to the Mediterranean with the Sixth Fleet.

Twins Mothers Club Yule Activity Dec. 6

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold a combined Christmas Party, Bazaar, and Initiation Ceremony, at the Chapter House for the Blind on Liberty St. in Springfield. It will be held on Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. The Initiation Ceremony is for all new members who joined the club this year. This is the first year for this event.

Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served. Members are reminded to bring a gift.

The Bazaar is a good opportunity to do a little Christmas shopping. All articles on sale are handmade by members and friends. There will be Christmas aprons, Santa lollipops, holiday candles, cowboy vests, Christmas stockings, hats, fudge, breads, cookies, and squares on sale. This should be a very enjoyable evening, we hope to see all our members at this meeting. For further information on how to join the club please call Mrs. James Demercurio of West Springfield, at RE 6-3116.

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

Granger School—temporarily
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,
Jr. Choir Director

Friday — Bowling teams at West Side. No Junior Choir practice this week.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School and Worship Service at Granger School . . . Nursery for Infants; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on this first Sunday in Advent; 6:30 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at parsonage.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at 46 Kensington St.; 8 p.m. Training session for the "Every Member Visitors" at the parsonage.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Saturday — 11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Melody and Choralier Choirs sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday—7 p.m. ABC Community Kindergarten Open House in Worthington Hall. All parents of the children attending are invited to attend; 8 p.m. The Tent Executive Committee will meet at church.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trading Post open; 7:30 p.m. Mid-year meeting of the church in Fellowship House starting with a coffee hour; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting; 8 p.m. Square dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan, preaching, and church school classes, nursery — grade 6; 10 a.m. adult Bible class and church school classes, grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan, preaching — Second Sunday in Advent and church school classes, nursery — grade 6; 2:30 to 5 p.m. Christmas coffee at the Bryan's home.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Boards night.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior high choir.

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Sunday—7 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening prayer.

Monday—8 p.m. Adult confirmation class; 3 p.m. Girl Scouts.

Tuesday — 8 p.m. Auxiliary meets at parish house.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CPS Rector.

Saturday—4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule
Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH OF FEEDING HILLS

Sunday — 9:45 a.m. Bible School; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 5:45 p.m. Teen-Age Club meet; 7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Unit #185 Chairmen

President Constance LaMountain has announced the following chairmen for 1965-66: Americanism—Mrs. Shirley Belcher, 77 Birchwood Rd., Southwick; Auxiliaries—Mrs. Gertrude Sperry, 36 Stonina Dr., Chicopee; Child Welfare—Mrs. Jean Smith, 1594 Carew St., Springfield; Christmas Gift Shop—Mrs. Julia Moore, 33 Federal Ave., Agawam; Civil Defense—Mrs. Jean Smith; Community Service—Mrs. Constance LaMountain, 46 Cuff Ave., Springfield; Coupons—Mrs. Adah Blood, 103 Elm St., Agawam; Education and Scholarship—Mrs. Antoinette DeBarge, 11 Bernard St., West Springfield; Foreign Relations—Mrs. Gladys Belcher, 77 Birchwood Rd., Southwick; Girls' State—Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh, 44 Elm St., Agawam; Junior Activities—Mrs. Gladys Belcher; Legislation—Mrs. Jeanne Rider; Membership—Mrs. Pauline Brown, Norman Ter., Agawam;

Music—Mrs. Jeanne Rider—National Security—Mrs. Jean Smith; Poppy—Mrs. Jane Whalen, 17 Hazelhurst Ave., East Longmeadow; Public Relations—Radio—Mrs. Virginia Catchepaugh, 130 Raymond Cir., Agawam; Rehabilitation and Volunteer Service—Mrs. Jane Whalen.

Christmas Gift Shop

Christmas Gift Shop Chairman Julia Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh has delivered Agawam Unit's gifts to Leeds Hospital before the "Eager Beaver" deadline date. President Constance LaMountain, with a group from Agawam Unit will attend the Christmas Gift Shop to be held at the Hospital on Dec. 1, 2 and 3. Qualified volunteers will assist the men in their gift choices for their families, and Unit members from the area will gift wrap the presents and mail them to the veterans' families—all without charge to the veterans.

Smorgasbord

Plans are being made for the December Smorgasbord to be held jointly by Post and Unit members at the Legion Home, on Dec. 11. Mrs. Connie LaMountain is Unit Chairman.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. John Csan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson and Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition grounds . . . Sunday School classes in session.

A Serviceman's . . .

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our cause even if some people back home in the States are chicken. I hope that the individuals who are burning their draft cards will wake up in a hurry because they still have a lot to learn about this world they live in with the attitude they are showing.

I'll write again soon.

Your son,

Dick

Specialist R. Gingras, Jr.
U. S. Army, EUROPE

Don't Feed People

Baltimore

Ground has been broken for a building at the Baltimore zoo in which the people will be caged and stared at by giraffes.

"It was my crazy idea," said Dr. Arthur Watson, the zoo director.

The building will be circular. "We will put the people in the center and let the giraffes roam around and stare down at them," said Dr. Watson.

December 24, 1912 — This Christmas Eve in San Francisco was highlighted by the dramatic appearance of the Italian coloratura soprano, Luisa Tetrazzini, who appalled opera lovers by stating that she would rather sing on a curbstone in San Francisco than in the finest opera house anywhere in the world. Good at her word, the opera star, at midnight, began an impromptu open air concert at the city's famous Market Street.

Senior Citizens . . .

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made as soon as possible. All senior men and women in Agawam are invited to be guests of the Council for the Aging on that day.

Ushers for the Christmas party are Dee Bonemery, Cindy Collins, Lynn Gray, Leslie Easter, and Bonnie Danford. Senior Citizens over 90 recently visited by members of the Agawam Council for the Aging are also cordially invited to attend and special seats will be reserved for them. Mrs. Rose Jolly is in charge of registration and she will be assisted by Miss Joanne Danford.



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1. I have the utmost confidence in the election procedures here in Agawam.

2. If, by any chance, the outcome might have been changed by a recount I would still not have been convinced that a large enough majority of our citizens would be ready, at this time, to engage wholeheartedly in my proposed long range program to put "Agawam First" in the Pioneer Valley.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 Bulletin

AGAWAM, Mass. — As Commander of Post 1632 I feel that we, as members of the VFW should not stand idly by, while a most vociferous minority damages our public image abroad and endangers the morale of our Armed Forces by their demonstrations against the actions of the United States Forces in South Vietnam.

If your felings are indignant, I request that you make them known. Write President Johnson a letter that you support his actions in South Vietnam and have great respect for all the boys backing them, and nothing but disrespect for the rabble rouser.

Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party is well under way and with your support will be a great success, I am sure. We do request that all families who received tickets through the mail, send returns (along with number of children under 12 years old who will attend) to the following: Chairman Comdr. Tet Giminiani, 408 Page Blvd., Springfield, Mass.; President Ladies Auxiliary Stella Longhi, 148 Liberty St., Feeding Hills; House Chairman Tom Dickinson, 194 South St., Agawam. Make checks out to VFW Post 1632 Christmas Party. It is very important that the committee be notified of number of children that will attend, as the gift shopping date is set for the latter part of November. This will take a little time, and they still have to be wrapped and identified as to receiver. I repeat once again support this program from your heart. Make returns early, do not forget to enter your children's names, ages and sex. The party is being held at St. Anthony's Hall, 646 Springfield St., Agawam, Sunday, Dec. 12, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Our next regular meeting is Dec. 6, starting at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend. The special call is for the purpose of voting on price change of our insurance policy. Our dues at this time are \$6.25 and under new policy it would be near \$7.00. This policy is based on 100 percent of the members of this post.

The ladies auxiliary of the post held a successful Smorgasbord and Dance at Agawam Sportsman's Club. Thanks to our President of the Ladies Auxiliary and chairman of the dance Mrs. Stella Longhi and co-chairman Margaret Ardizoni, and I must say a couple of handsome bartenders. Thanks ladies, we did have a wonderful time.

Richard Dias entered Wesson Memorial Hospital about the

middle of November for an operation, which we hope has brought him great relief. Dick will not be returning to work until after the first of the year. It would be nice to drop Dick a card and say hello... a speedy recovery Dick.

In your moment of sorrow Richard Adelman, Post 1632 would like to express its deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Signed:
Tet Giminiani
Commander

Are You An Active Member?

Are you an active Member
The Kind that would be Missed,
Or are you contended,
That your Name is on the List?
Do You attend the Meetings
And Mingle With the Flock,
Or do you stay at Home
And Criticize and Knock?
Do you take an active Part
To help the work along,
Or are satisfied to be
The Kind who just Belongs?
Do you ever Work on a Committee
To see there is no trick
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?
Do you come to the Meeting often
And help with hand and heart?
Don't be just a member
But take an Active Part.
Think this over Brother,
You know the right and wrong.
Are you an active member
Or do you JUST BELONG??
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COLLEGE NEWS

Ithaca College
ITHACA, N. Y. — John Michalak of Agawam, has been selected by Ithaca College Varsity Football Coach Dick Lyon and his staff to receive a varsity letter. The Bombers (8-0) have completed the first undefeated football season in the history of the College and have won 11 straight over two years.

Michalak, an end on the undefeated team, is enrolled in the School of Health and Physical Education. He lives at 110 Fairview St., Agawam.

Wentworth Institute

Two local residents, Christopher J. Randall of 425 North St., and William T. Desmond of 88 St.,

My Neighbors



"The clerk said it's so light even a woman can handle it, so I bought you one."

Agawam, have been enrolled in the largest class in Wentworth Institute's history, according to announcement by Dr. H. Russell Beatty, Wentworth president. Both are 1965 graduates of Agawam High School.

St. Michael's College

Winooski Park, Vt. — Twenty-two seniors at St. Michael's College will have their names in the 1965-66 edition of "Who's Who" among students in American Universities and Colleges. Among those whose biographies will appear is Michael J. Romanko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Romancko, 27 Belvidere Ave., Agawam, Mass.

He is a graduate of Agawam High School and at St. Michael's concentrates in Government.

Romanko serves his class as vice president this year and last year served his junior class as treasurer.

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BY RIBERDY**

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New United Nations Stamp

The United Nations Postal Administration will issue a new commemorative stamp on the theme "Population Trends and Development" on Nov. 29, 1965.

The new stamp, designed by Olav S. Mathiesen (Denmark), will be printed in photogravure by the Government Printing Office, Austria. It will be printed in denominations of 4-cents, 5-cents, and 11-cents (yellow, blue, red, black, brown, orange, green, and gray). The 4-cent and 5-cent denominations will be printed in quantities of 2,600,000 each, and the 11-cent stamp in a quantity of 2,300,000.

First-day service is given only at UN Headquarters, New York, against payment in U. S. dollars. As the domestic postage rate in the United States is 5 cents, a minimum of two 4-cent stamps

will be required in order to receive first-day cancellation and to be valid for first-class postage.

Separate orders for mint stamps should be addressed to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, New York, N. Y. 10017. Customers should also remember to allow for return postage in their remittances and for registration when necessary. The UN Postal Administration sales counters in the Public Lobby and Concourse of the General Assembly Building will have, on the first day of issue, philatelic stock available for purchase by collectors. Machine and hand cancellations may also be obtained.

And, if anyone is interested, the latest catalogue listing for the famous 1-cent British Guiana of 1856—the world's rarest postage stamp—is \$75,000. Anybody got a couple?

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November 29
through
December 3

SENIOR HIGH

Monday — Juice, frankfurts on roll, potato chips, buttered corn, peanut butter and honey sandwich, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Tuesday — Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk.

Wednesday — Juice, beef pot pie w/vegetables and biscuit topping, mashed potato, buttered peas, bread/butter, prune cake w/butter icing, milk.

Thursday — Meat ball grinders, garden salad, peanut butter sandwich, apricot upside down cake w/topping, milk.

Friday — Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, potato chips, buttered green beans, ripe olives, cherry cobbler w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Monday—Grinders (slice meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday—Hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, cheese biscuits, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday — Vegetable beef stew, bread/butter, carrot celery sticks, strawberry short cake, milk.

Thursday — Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, milk, apple sauce-oat meal cookie.

Friday — Shell macaroni w/cheese tomato sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, apricot cobbler, milk.

DANAHY

Monday—Orange juice, frankfurts and roll w/relish and mustard, corn/peas, prune spice cake, milk.

Tuesday — Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, apricots, milk.

Wednesday — Mashed potatoes, beef w/gravy, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday — Meat ball grinder w/tomato sauce, tossed salad w/olives, cheese sticks, fruit cup, milk.

Friday — Tomato rice soup, tuna fish salad sandwich, celery/carrot sticks, peanut butter cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

GRANGER

Monday—Orange juice, grilled frankfurts on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, wax beans, cherry square, milk.

Tuesday—Baked link sausage (catsup), mashed potato, broccoli, peanut butter/jelly sand-

wich, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday — Macaroni and hamburger w/tomato sauce, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday — Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, rye bread/butter, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

Friday—Tomato soup (crackers), tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, carrot celery sticks, cookies, fruit, milk.

PIERCE

Monday—Meat balls w/tomato sauce, buttered steamed rice, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday — Orange juice, roast beef strips, hash brown potatoes, buttered peas, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday — Hamburg w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, peanut butter jelly sandwich, spice prune cake, milk.

Thursday — Turkey noodle soup w/vegetables, meat salad sandwich, celery sticks, pineapple slices, milk.

Friday — Fruit punch, baked beans, stewed tomatoes, ½ deviled egg, carrot sticks, buttered hot corn bread, ice cream cone, milk.

PHELPS

Monday — Citrus juice, grilled frankfurts on buttered roll, buttered carrots peas, apple pie w/cheese stick, milk.

Tuesday — Spaghetti w/meat, cheese tomato sauce, tossed green salad w/spinach greens, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday — Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, spice cake, milk.

Thursday — Homemade turkey vegetable soup, bologna sandwich, orange wedges, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Friday — Baked fish sticks, parsley potato, cabbage/carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday — Juice, frankfurts on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, cherry crisp, milk.

Tuesday — Turkey soup w/vegetables, celery/carrot sticks, turkey salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.

Wednesday — Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, jelly donuts, milk.

Thursday — Macaroni w/meat and tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, apricots, milk.

Friday — Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, garden salad w/tomatoes and spinach greens, pineapple cake square, milk.

SOUTH

Monday—Cranberry juice, turkey noodle soup w/carrots, turkey salad on rye bread, pineapple cake, milk.

Tuesday—Pepper beef burger on buttered bun, buttered spinach, cheese sticks, fresh apple, milk.

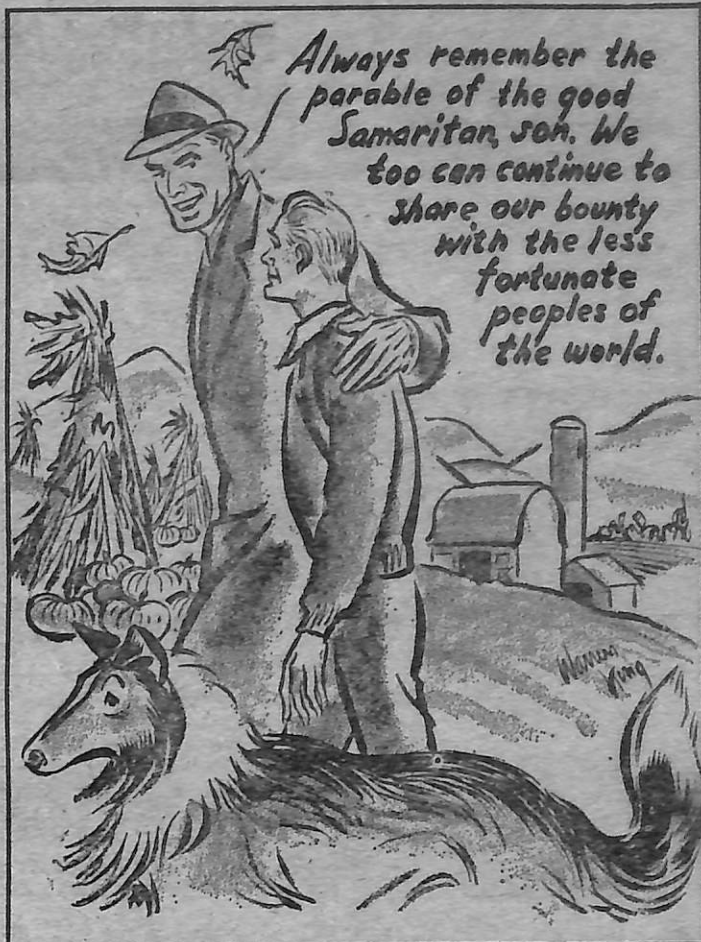
Wednesday—Frankfurts on buttered roll, relish, mustard, oven fried potatoes, buttered wax beans, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday—Baked macaroni w/meat tomato sauce-grated cheese, mixed green salad, buttered French bread, apple crisp, milk.

Friday—Orange juice, vegetable clam chowder-crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, celery sticks, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

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A THOUGHT FOR THANKSGIVING



A Day Of Thanks

Thanksgiving is as old as the need to worship. Many nations set aside days to invoke Divine thanks for the bountiful blessings of the harvest.

In Japan it is the "New Tasting Festival," in Sardinia colorfully clad natives meet at the "Festival of the Saviour," while throughout Europe the plaintive voice of the violins and the rhythm of the tambourines mark the week-long Gypsy festival with dancing in the streets. In India's Punjab state natives dance the Bhangra at harvest time, while the Swiss flock to the capital city of Berne with their wares.

However, it was Colonial America, and the Plymouth Bay Colony where white and red men shared the harvest, exchanged gifts, and gave thanks to the Supreme Being—which imprinted this holiday in the minds and hearts of all Americans.

Today is a far cry from this historic event—and the munificence of worldly goods bestowed on this nation gives us cause to take time out from the inter-city football clash, to pause and reflect on the true meaning of Thanksgiving day.

Let us pause, and recall the parable of the good Samaritan. He found the time to stop, bind up the wounds of a man set-upon by thieves, and paid for the man's shelter at the inn.

We too, can be good Samaritans by continuing to share this nation's bounty with the undernourished underprivileged people of the world.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Lou Webster reminds us of the vast change in farming from the 19th the 20th century, from diversity in crops to specialization today. The writer Washington Irvink describes the farm of Baltus Van Tassel as 'one of those green, sheltered fertile nooks' which he raised chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea hens, cattle pigs, grain, forage, fruit and potatoes. Today each farmer finds it more efficient to specialize; one farmer in Sterling, Mass., raises half a million ducks a year; an Andover grower sells a million strawberry plants a year.

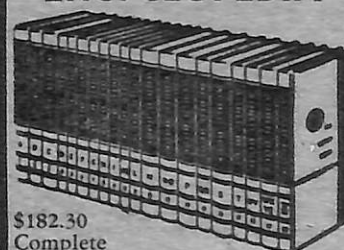
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By Ann Nael
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Mrs. Ernest R. Hall of Silver St., will entertain at a family dinner Thanksgiving Day. Guests will be her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke, and children, Debra and David of White Plains, N.Y., another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mugford, and children, Julie, Philip, Scott and Laurie, of Wantagh, L. I., and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, and children, Cynthia, Sandra and Susana, of Birch Hill Rd., Agawam.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Atwater of Ruth Ave., Agawam, will entertain at Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Atwater, and children, Sandra, Donna, Marcia and Bruce, of Haskett St., Agawam.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. LaPine of Mill St., Agawam, will entertain Thanksgiving Day their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. O'Keefe of Walnut St., and Mrs. LaPine's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Van Tassel of Irene St., Springfield.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. Will the lump-sum death benefit be increased under the new changes in social security?

A. The maximum lump-sum death benefit remains at \$255. The minimum, however, has been increased from \$120 to \$132.

Q. How will I know I am covered by the Medicare program?

A. If you are age 65 or over and getting social security or railroad retirement benefits, you qualify automatically for hospital insurance. An application for the medical insurance has been mailed to you. If you are 65 or over and have not filed for social security or railroad retirement, you should get in touch with your social security office.

Q. How will the new hospital insurance be paid?

A. The hospital insurance benefits will be financed from a special contribution starting in 1966; the payments will be just over one-third of 1 percent (0.35) on a person's earnings up to \$6600.

Q. I do not understand the difference between the two health insurance programs; will you explain?

A. There are two programs—hospital insurance and medical insurance. The first is to help pay for hospitalization and post-hospital care of persons age 65 or over. There is no charge for this coverage. The other is a voluntary program called medical insurance. This helps to pay the bills for doctors' services and a number of other medical items and services. This insurance requires a payment of \$3 a month premium starting July 1966, with the Federal government paying an equal amount.

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There's no trick to the flaky tender crust. It starts with an easy pie crust mix and it's ready for the oven in minutes. While the crust is baking golden brown, you're making the peachy topping. Serve it warm—big dessert wedges bursting with peaches and topped with a dollop of sour cream flecked with brown sugar.

BLUSHING PEACH PIZZA

Makes 6 servings

Crust:

One half 10-oz. pkg.
(1 cup) Flako Pie
Crust Mix
2 tablespoons cold water

Filling:

1/2 cup sugar
1-1/2 cups fresh peach
slices
2 tablespoons cornstarch
Few drops red food
coloring
1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Heat oven to hot (425°F.). For crust, measure mix into bowl. Sprinkle cold water by tablespoonfuls over mix; stir lightly with fork until just dampened. (If necessary, add another one-half tablespoon cold water to make dough hold together.) Form into ball. Roll out on lightly floured board or canvas to form a 12-inch circle. Place on pizza pan or cookie sheet; flute edges. Prick. Bake in preheated oven (425°F.) 10 to 12 minutes.

For filling, combine sugar and peaches. Let stand about 10 minutes. Drain peaches, reserving liquid; add enough water to liquid to measure 3/4 cup. Place cornstarch in saucepan, slowly stir in liquid and food coloring. Cook over low heat, stirring frequently until thickened and clear. Add peaches; heat thoroughly. Remove from heat; stir in almond extract. Spread over baked pie shell. Serve warm or cold with a dollop of dairy sour cream sprinkled with brown sugar.

At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO
Director of Veterans Services

More than 101,700 Massachusetts veterans with service-connected disabilities will receive higher compensation payments beginning in January, 1966, William F. Connors, manager of the Veterans Administration office at Boston, said today.

The bill increasing compensation payments was signed into law October 31 by President Johnson who said, "The Nation has no greater obligation than its debt to those nearly two million Americans who have been maimed in mind or body while in the service of their country."

The increase in payments will go into effect on December 1, 1965, and will appear first in the compensation checks to be

mailed at the close of that month.

This is the second increase in compensation payments in three years. In 1962 the increase totaled approximately \$120 million.

The present increase is expected to total \$176 million annually and will go to almost two million veterans.

Individual increases will range from \$1.00 a month for those veterans adjudged to be ten percent disabled to \$50.00 a month for those who are classified 100 percent disabled.

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YOU AND YOUR INSURANCE

(A public service column about property and casualty insurance)

by KENNETH S. RAFFOL

CREDIT CARD INSURANCE GROWING IN POPULARITY

"I do a lot of traveling in my business and the list of credit cards I carry reads like a Who's Who of the classified section of the phone book," a businessman writes. "While these cards are essential to my operations I, frankly, live in fear of the day I will lose them or they will be stolen. How can I protect myself against such an eventuality?"

Recognizing the risk involved and the need for protection, the Surety Association of America has recently formulated credit card insurance policies for business or individual use. Businesses may secure this protection in use with depositors' forgery bond, the comprehensive 3-D policy, or a blanket crime policy. The individual policy is written in use with the depositors' forgery bond and the family forgery bond.

Some insurance companies also offer credit card protection as an extension of the homeowners policy. Others offer separate policies purely for credit card forgery.

Holders of credit cards are warned by issuing companies to:

Notify the company immediately by letter or telegram when



KENNETH RAFFOL

any card is stolen or lost.

Destroy any unsolicited cards received in the mail if they are not going to be used.

Be sure card is returned after every purchase.

Refuse to lend a credit card unless you are willing to accept complete responsibility.

You don't have to be a businessman to carry a wallet full of credit cards. Look through your billfold. You'll probably find gasoline, restaurant and department store credit cards or one of those cards that entitle the holder to buy on credit anything from a Paris plane ticket to a pumpkin pie.

This column will be glad to answer questions you may have about property or casualty insurance. Send them to The Agawam Independent, marked to the attention of Kenneth S. Raffol.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The word received from the Capitol is that LBJ is going to insist on a strong gun bill from the Congress early next year. He (the President) has been so busy on his poverty program, beauty bill and others this past year that he had little time left to go after a gun bill. A strong anti-gun team pushing for stringent control on all firearms in the U.S. is Attorney General Katzenbach and Senator Dodd of Conn. They believe that taking the guns away from the citizens of the United States will curtail crime, and make the criminal think before he obtains a gun illegally and commits a crime against society. The National Rifle Association has been the chief opposition to the gun cranks. The NRA agrees that steps should be taken in the import field and that mail order firearms are taboo, and has made overtures to Mr. Dodd and cohorts that it is willing to sit with them and present a piece of legislation that would not penalize the honest citizen of the country. Mr. Katzenbach has spurned the NRA's gesture so far.

Hunting Big Business

Pennsylvania sells more hunting licenses than any other state in the nation. This is not a recent accomplishment. The state has been number one for many years, and will continue to lead all others. Last year more than

915,000 licenses were sold in Penn. Mass. license sales were in the vicinity of 124,000.

A fact of geography which should not be overlooked when analyzing Pennsylvania's hunting attraction is that this state is strategically located between the population centers of N.Y., Washington, D.C. and Chicago. You might say that the Commonwealth with its 12 million acres of forested land is a diamond in the rough of an expanding "megapolis."

Open Land

Another reason why Penn. attracts the hunting fraternity is the great land areas open to public hunting. More than six million acres are open to the hunter under both private and public ownership. The Game Commission alone owns over a million acres of State Game Lands purchased during the last 45 years with hunting license monies.

It is no wonder, then, that among the million (including landowners who hunt free) hunters there are 45,000 non-residents who gladly pay \$25.35 a year to hunt the same game which cost the resident only \$5.20 to hunt.

No one knows for sure how many millions of dollars are spent in Pennsylvania by hunters each year, but you can bet that it is a nice chunk of the \$1.3 billion spent throughout the United States.

A recent study into the money spent on hunting showed that \$175 million is spent annually in the United States for firearms and ammunition, \$68 million for hunting licenses and permits, and \$268 million for red shirts, hunting jackets and other apparel. The bill for food away from home totals \$100 million and another \$30 million for lodging. These huge amounts of money gives us some idea of the tremendous impact hunting has on the economy.

Hunters On the Increase

With hunters and shooters totaling an all-time high of 25 million, a 50 percent increase since 1950, one would assume shooting accidents have increased in like proportion. Not so, says the National Safety Council. Shooting accidents have dropped 13 percent, down to 15th place on the accident list. Wish we could report the same for highway accidents.

December 5, 1818 — The popular Christmas carol "Silent Night, Holy Night," composed the day before by Franz Gruber, was sung for the first time at Oberndorff, Germany.



FISH-HUNT COMBO

About the time when fishing starts getting good again, along comes a mallard or honker to spoil the fun. Rods are exchanged for scatterguns quicker than it takes a bass to bust a lure, and fishin's pushed out of the outdoors picture for a while.

It's unfortunate so much fishing is neglected, say the lads at Mercury outboards, for there's a great opportunity awaiting the man who takes both rod and gun into the field.

Fish and waterfowl have a lot in common, at least from the sportsman's point of view. They both are taken around the same habitat — water. This happy occurrence means that it is possible to enjoy hunting and fishing on the same trip . . . even the same day.

Let's suppose you head out to a marsh for a day's shoot. The dawn breaks clear and still, and the morning warms until your "long johns" are uncomfortable. After the early feeding flight, "blue bird" sky conditions prevail, and there'll be little activity until evening.

Instead of straining your eyeballs for distant specks that aren't there, why not crank up the motor and visit a few locations where warming conditions are bringing the fish to life. For many hunters, these same marsh and water-lands are the same areas fished earlier in the season. Thus, it's merely a simple chore to dunk a bait in familiar territory.

At this season, says Mercury, your chances of getting fish are exceptionally good. And, even if you fail to score with a shotgun, you'll have a successful day and return home with meat for the pot.

So, take this advice, and pack some fishing gear in with your hunting duffle. If the birds aren't accommodating, fishing may make it up.

Postage Due, Too

New York

Jules Mariash, a Brooklyn lawyer, has just received a business letter posted to him 15 years ago — in Brooklyn.

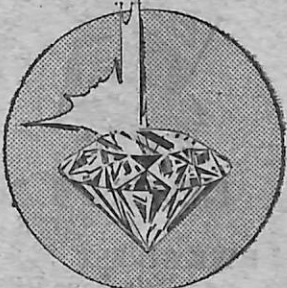
When mailed, the postage rate was 3 cents. It was delivered with a postage due notice for 2 cents, Mr. Mariash said, and he paid it.

A post office spokesman theorized that the letter might have lodged in some equipment used for the Christmas rush and used so seldom since that it wasn't spotted until recently.

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Cider Is Cider!

When is cider not cider?
When it's apple juice.
To answer another way, all cider is apple juice, but all apple juice isn't cider, says the Processed Apples Institute.
Apple juice comes from the first pressing of apples. Then the juice is sterilized by pasteurization and packed in vacuum-sealed cans or bottles.

This product usually comes under government rules for food and is checked by government inspection.

This is not always the case with cider. It is often homemade and sold by the wayside. It is in various states of fermentation. Often benzoate of soda is added to retard the fermentation.

This is not true of all drinks labeled cider. Some apple juice-makers label their product "cider," because that word has more consumer appeal in some localities than "apple juice."

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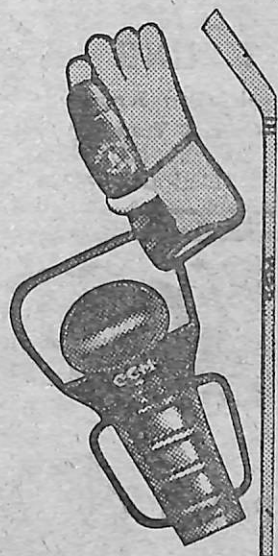


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SQUARE DANCE



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

Last Friday night was one of the most enjoyable evenings we can recall in square dancing. It is obvious why Dick Leger is one of the country's best liked callers. More than 60 couples were on hand at Robinson Park School to welcome Dick to the area. There were many guests in attendance and a banner went to the Kacey Square Dance Club of East Hartford, Conn., who had the required eight couples in attendance. From the many comments of our guests, this was a most successful evening.

The next regular club function will be the Christmas Party to be held Friday night, Dec. 10. Co-chairmen Jack and Barbara Kupec and Vin and Gwen Gregory have enlisted the aid of Bud and Ginny Swanson in planning this Holiday Party. A number of door prizes will be given. Regular club caller, Dick Steele from Lexington, Mass., will emcee the evening.

A special business meeting for all club members will be held immediately following the Dec. 10 dance. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect new officers for three of the five positions on the Executive Board. All club members are urged to make a note NOW of this important date so they will not miss this important election.

Friendly Square

Dance Saturday

The Friendly Square Dance Club next dance will be on this Saturday evening at 8 in the Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield.

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Dec. 6 will be a Board of Directors meeting at the home of King Lion Ken Clouse, and we understand there are many important items on the agenda, including attendance and dues.

Dec. 15 will be the annual Christmas Stag Party at the Federal Hill Club, and is under co-chairmen Jim Votsakis and Joe Ferrari. Two local clergymen are among the invited guests and will conduct the religious tone of the event.

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Nat Tilden reminds that the Indian word for cranberries is Sassamanesh. The Indians gathered the bright red fruit from the lowlands, ground it into a mixture with dried deer meat called pemmican. They passed it on to the Pilgrims who made the native berry a traditional American dish, used at the first Thanksgiving at Plymouth.

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Friday, Nov. 26 — Alexander, Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North St. Ext.,

LEGAL NOTICES

THE PLANNING BOARD AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS

November 16, 1965

The undersigned respectfully petitions The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, December 9, 1965 at 9:00 P.M. in the Town Administration Building hearing room on the petition of Alfred M. Grasso for a Zone Change from Residential A-2, to Residential A-3 for land situated on the Westerly side of Mead Street, Northerly of Meadow Street and Easterly of Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound situated in the Northerly line of Meadow Street, said bound being in the Easterly line of Mead Street as laid out and shown on a plan made by Durkee, White, Towne & Chapdelaine, Drawing No. 75-3580, dated July 1, 1960 and made herewith a part of this petition; thence running Northerly by a curve to the right, having a radius of thirty and 00/100 (30.00) feet, a distance of forty-seven and 12/100 (47.12) feet along the Easterly line of said Mead Street; thence continuing by a curve to the left, having a radius of eighty and 00/100 (80.00) feet, a distance of eighty-seven and 97/100 (87.97) feet along the Easterly line of said Mead Street; thence continuing N 49° 22' 30" W along the Easterly line of said Mead Street, a distance of three hundred fifty-six and 09/100 (356.09) feet to a point; thence continuing Northwesterly by a curve to the right, having a radius of six hundred ten and 68/100 (610.68) feet, a distance of one hundred eighty-three and 47/100 (183.47) feet along the Easterly line of said Mead Street to a point; thence continuing N 32° 09' 41" W along the Easterly line of said Mead Street, a distance of three hundred forty-four and 68/100 (344.68) feet, a distance of thence continuing Northwesterly by a curve to the left, having a radius of eighty-two and 15/100 (82.15) feet, a distance of seventy and 26/100 (70.26) feet; thence continuing Northwesterly by a curve to the right, having a radius of thirty-eight and 38/100 (38.38) feet, a distance of fifty-eight and 24/100 (58.24) feet to a point situated in the Easterly line of Main Street; thence turning and running S 05° 47' 06" W along the Easterly line of said Main Street, a distance of one hundred fifteen and 84/100 (115.84) feet to a point; thence turning and running Northwesterly by a curve to the right, having a radius of thirty-two and 15/100 (32.15) feet, a distance of seventy-seven and 99/100 (77.99) feet along the westerly line of said Mead Street to a point; thence continuing S 32° 09' 41" E along the Westerly line of said Mead Street, a distance of seventy-seven and 00/100 (77.00) feet to a point; thence turning and running S 35° 39' 19" W, a distance of fifty-nine and 13/100 (59.13) feet, the last course running along land, now or formerly of Maria Bertoldi; thence turning and running S 03° 30' 01" E, a distance of three hundred twenty-seven and 57/100 (327.57) feet to a point; the last course running along land, now or formerly of Emile T. Dubuc, Leo D. Brissette, Thomas A. & Rose N. Fazio, Lawrence & Edna M. LaRoche, as shown on said enclosed plan; thence turning and running S 81° 09' 41" E along land, now or formerly of Joseph & Elissa DePalo, a distance of forty-seven and 37/100 (47.37) feet to a point; thence continuing S 63° 59' 37" E, a distance of three hundred sixty-seven and 09/100 (367.09) feet along land, now or formerly of Peter C. & Joyce M. Annone, Marvin P. & Mary V. Dowd, Henry R. & Mary K. Beigert, Raymond L. & Shirlee J. LaPlamme; thence turning and running N 26° 07' 29" E, a distance of sixty-nine and 95/100 (69.95) feet to a point in the Westerly line of said Mead Street; the last course running along land, now or formerly of Armand R. & Leona M. Aussant; thence turning and running S 49° 22' 30" E along the Westerly line of said Mead Street, a distance of ninety-five and 04/100 (95.04) feet to a point; thence continuing Southwesterly by a curve to the right, having a radius of thirty and 00/100 (30.00) feet, a distance of eighty and 11/100 (80.11) feet to a point in the Northerly line of Meadow Street; thence turning and running S 76° 27' 31" E along the Northerly line of said Meadow Street, a distance of one hundred ten and 00/100 (110.00) feet to a point, the place of beginning.

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North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, Nov. 29 — DePalma,

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 22, 1965

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Aldege E. and Marian Paro, d/b/a Bridge View Grill, have applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 1251 River Rd., in a two-story building; first floor consisting of dining room, cellar for storage.

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EDWARD W. CONNELLY
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Licensing Board
(Nov. 25)

THE PLANNING BOARD AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS

November 16, 1965

The undersigned respectfully petitions The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, December 9, 1965 at 9:30 P.M. in the Town Administration Building hearing room on the petition of Anthony Cirillo for a Zone Change from Residence A-2 and Agriculture to Residence A-3 for a certain parcel of land located on Leonard Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, Hampden County, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the parcel at a point in the center of the brook, at the highway bridge, said point being on Leonard Street, and running thence Easterly along Leonard Street two hundred twenty-one (221) feet to a stone bound at land now or formerly of one Kane; thence Southwesterly by land now or formerly of said Kane eight hundred and six (806) feet to a stone bound at land now or formerly of one Adams; thence Westerly by last named land seventy-one (71) feet to the aforesaid brook; thence Northerly along said brook to the place of beginning.

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November 16, 1965

The undersigned respectfully petitions The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, December 9, 1965 at 8:30 P.M. in the Town Administration Building hearing room on the petition of Grace M. Brewin for a Zone Change from Residence B to Business B on the following lot no. 2 on Begley Street, Agawam, Massachusetts.

Certain real estate in Agawam, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #2 (two) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Hampden in Book of plans 27, Page 5, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Begley Street, One Hundred feet; (100); Southeasterly by Lot #1 (one) as shown on said plan, One Hundred (100) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of one McGrath, One Hundred (100) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of one McGrath, One Hundred (100) feet; Northwesterly by lot #3 (three) as shown on said plan, One Hundred (100) feet;

This 100 x 100 lot designated as Lot #2 is connecting with Lot #1 Begley Street which is zoned Business B. Lot #2 has no opening on Begley Street. Both lots are completely enclosed, as one, by a cable fence, with a driveway for both lots on Maple Street. Mr. Gloster put a marker Two hundred feet up Maple Street which is designated on the Town Zoning map as Business B so that Sarat Motor Sales Inc. could use up to this (200) foot line, including (150) feet lot #1 and (50) feet of lot #2.

I, Grace M. Brewin, wish to ask the Town of Agawam, to completely zone lot #2 to Business B, with a (10) foot buffer zone on the Northwest boundary of the lot with lot #3 Begley Street. The Southwesterly side of Lots #1 and #2 are bounded by Business B Lots #1, #2, #3, and #4 McGrath Terrace.

Lot 3 Begley Street, owned by Henry A. Brignoli
Lot 1 McGrath Terrace, owned by Grace M. Brewin
Lot 2 McGrath Terrace, owned by Jos. L. Pisano
Lot 3 McGrath Terrace, owned by John A. Morassi
Lot 4 McGrath Terrace, owned by Bridget McGrath Est.

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ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Nov. 30—Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley

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November 16, 1965

The undersigned respectfully petitions The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, December 9, 1965 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Administration Building hearing room on the petition of May C. Hartig and Robert N. Johnston for a Zone Change from Residence A-2 and Agriculture to Residence A-3 for the following described three (3) tracts of land from Main Street to River Road, Agawam, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Northerly by land formerly of Stiles and one Ball, more lately of one Campbell; Easterly by the Connecticut River; Southerly partly by land of John B. Lester et al registered in the Land Court, partly by the second tract hereinafter described, and partly by land of W. C. Crouss et al; and Westerly by Main Street, formerly called Agawam Street. Containing about thirty (30) acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: Northerly by the first tract above described, four hundred seventeen and 46/100 (417.46) feet, more or less; Easterly by land now or formerly of John B. Lester et al, which is registered in the Land Court, two hundred eighty-three and 16/100 (283.16) feet, more or less; Southerly by other land now or formerly of John B. Lester et al, four hundred forty-four and 81/100 (444.81) feet; and Westerly by land formerly of Michael Ahl, later of said Crouss, two hundred thirty-five and 05/100 (235.05) feet. Containing two and 22/100 (2.22) acres of land.

THIRD TRACT: Bounded southeasterly by the Connecticut River; Southwesterly by Lots B-2 and A-2 as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned six hundred forty-six and 81/100 (646.81) feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of John B. Lester et al two hundred eighty-four and 27/100 (284.27) feet; and northeasterly by said Lester et al six hundred ninety-two and 02/100 (692.02) feet. The above described land is shown as Lots A-1 and B-1 on said plan hereinafter mentioned. All of said boundaries, except the water lines, are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on a sub-division plan drawn by Durkee, White & Towne, Engineers, dated October 1929, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration office, a copy of a portion of which numbered 11096 is filed with Certificate of Title No. 1776. Said Third Tract being the premises described in Land Court Certificate of Title No. 2954 issued by the Land Registration Office for the Registry District of Hampden County.

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ROUTE 8

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ROUTE 9

Thursday, Dec. 2 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling

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